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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

MAKING GOOD GRAVEL ROADS

Enough Crude Oil Is Applied to Make Bed Impervious to Moisture—Roll Down to Suit.

It looks like the bulk of money is larger than the faculty for building. What we want are good roads not for coasting purposes, but for the good of the traveling public. We have had some experience in gravel roads and the best ones are made in this way, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead. We locate the center of a well-formed road bed, then four feet each way from center we open out a gravel bed eight feet wide and twelve or fifteen inches deep, depending on the kind of soil. The road bed is filled with coarse gravel mixed well with clay, or earth, and crude oil



Excellent Type of Gravel Road.

enough to make it a bed impervious to moisture. This bed is well packed for all heavy freight. The surface bed upon this should be of finer gravel about eight or ten inches deep and from the center each way should be from eight to ten feet making a bed of gravel on a bed of oil. The sides with the edges well wrapped up with earth. Then the whole is rolled down to suit the form of a good road bed. The oil bed being underneath the seasons will evaporate the oil and harden the finer gravel sides of the road so as to make a fine driveway for coasting and light traffic.

Flint or limestone is the best. Money is being thrown away by the use of sandstone as a road bed because of the fact that when it is rolled down and crushed into form it is only a short time until the frost has it in such shape that it proves worthless. Never hammer or crush the sand rock. The better form can be made of sandstone by setting the rocks in good building material form to be used only on soft, wet land. Laying them in mechanically to make the eight-foot road bed and covering with the oil, clay and shell. Always put the oil bed underneath and in that way save all the fine particles to harden the road bed.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF ROADS

Much Work Done by Department of Agriculture During the Fiscal Year of 1912-1913.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Over four hundred and eighty thousand square yards of different types of roads for experimental and object lesson purposes were constructed during the fiscal year 1912-1913 under the supervision of the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture, according to bulletin 53 of the department, making a total of over four million square yards of road constructed under the supervision of this office since 1905.

The types of roads built were brick, concrete, oil-cement concrete, bituminous concrete, bituminous-surfaced concrete, bituminous macadam, surface treatment, macadam, asphalt-slag, oil-surfaced, oil-gravel, oil-corralline, gravel-macadam, gravel, slag, sand-clay, sand-gumbo, burnt-clay, shell and earth. The object lesson and experimental work during the past year was done at a cost to the local communities of \$139,841.89. This does not include the salaries and expenses of the department engineers.

The road work during the year was done in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

What Bad Roads Cost.

To carry a ton one mile by sea costs one-tenth of a cent; by railroad, one cent. To haul a ton over good roads costs seven cents a mile; over ordinary country roads, 25 cents a mile. Mud tax and hill-climbing tolls, therefore, amount to 18 cents a mile.

Cost of Poor Roads.

Poor highways lessen the profit of labor, increase the cost of living, burden the enterprise of the people, dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country.

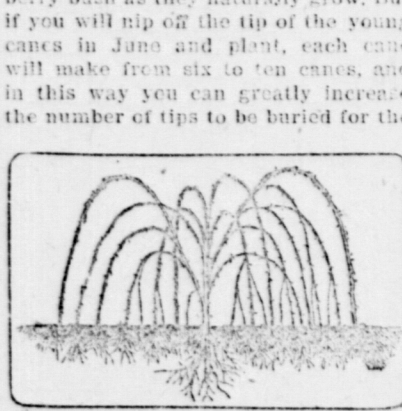
ORCHARD GLEANINGS

GROW BLACK RASPBERRY

Parent Bush May Be Filled With Roots of Young Plants by October If Tips Have Increased.

Many of our readers will not know what the illustration represents until we explain, says Green's Fruit Grower. The cut is intended to illustrate and tell how to propagate the black raspberry.

In July, or as soon as the canes of the black raspberry plant are long enough to bend over and reach the ground, we bury the tip end of each cane two to three inches deep in the soil, cover them with earth and place a stone over the earth to hold the bent branch in position undisturbed from the parent plant. There is no difficulty in securing from six to ten plants from the canes of a black raspberry bush as they naturally grow. But if you will nip off the tip of the young canes in June and plant, each cane will make from six to ten canes, and in this way you can greatly increase the number of tips to be buried for the



Propagating Black Raspberries.

purpose of making young plants for transplanting the next spring. So that if the tips have been increased by nipping back as suggested the ground about the parent bush may be filled with the roots of the young plants by October. When digging the plants the next spring the canes are detached from the parent plant, leaving the stems four to six inches long on each plant.

MIXTURE FOR TREE WOUNDS

Large Limb Cut Off With Stub Left Unprotected, Furnishes Excellent Hiding Place for Flugs.

In California the following mixture was used on trees three years ago and is still in good condition: One part of crude petroleum to three parts of resin; warm in separate dishes, mix and apply warm to cuts made by pruning or by cultivator injury. While this mixture is not better than grafting wax, it is much cheaper and is worthy of trial.

If owners of trees would realize the importance of keeping the bark whole and unbroken on their trees and treat all wounds promptly, they would save much loss from so-called "wound fungi" which are ever abundant and ready to take possession and cause decay. Wounds that should be treated are of various origin, and these to the body of the tree are most important, though injuries to large limbs very often spread downward. A large limb cut off, with the stub left unprotected, supplies a good place for these fungi to enter, and the end of the life of the tree is hastened by the hollow body resulting from decaying branches. Branches are injured at peeling time by heat and ladders; winds break branches; hailstorms and sunscald rupture the bark, and the bodies of the trees are often bruised by wagons or other farm tools.

PEACH SCAB AND BROWN ROT

Mixture of Self-Boiled Lime and Sulphur Is Best Known Cure for the Control of Disease.

The self-boiled lime and sulphur mixture is the best fungicide known at the present time for the control of peach scab and brown rot. Three applications are considered necessary for good results where peach scab is likely to occur. The first application is to be made just as the calyx is being shed from the fruit.

The second application to be made three weeks after the first. The third application should be made about three weeks after the second. The self-boiled lime and sulphur mixture should not be applied to the fruit within four weeks of the ripening time, as the mixture may give the fruit a whitewashed appearance when ready for market.

GRAPES TOO GOOD FOR BUGS

New York Experiment Station Has Had Much Success in Spraying With Arsenate of Lead.

The rose chaffer does much injury to grapes, often destroying the entire crop soon after blossoming. In small gardens the vines may be protected by covering with mosquito netting. Where this is impracticable spraying will hold them in check. Farm and Home says the New York experiment station has had excellent success in using eight pounds arsenate of lead and two gallons water with 100 gallons water. Spray should be applied as soon as the rose bugs appear. For the grape root worm spray twice, the first spraying about one week after the first beetles appear and the second spraying ten days later.

DAIRY FACTS

POSSIBILITIES OF DAIRYING

No Line of General Agriculture Will Pay So Large a Profit—There Are Many Details.

BY WILLIAM J. FRASER, Professor of Dairy Farming, University of Illinois.

The population of the United States has practically doubled in the last 25 years. If this rate of increase continues for the next 25 years we will have nearly two hundred million people to feed. Since milk is one of the cheapest animal foods, rightly conducted dairying is certain to be profitable.

There is no line of general agriculture in which well-directed effort will pay so large a profit as in dairy farming, yet its possibilities are little realized, even by the best men engaged in that occupation. The profits on most dairy farms might easily be doubled. Take any other business, it is made up of an infinite number of small details, and unless all of these operations are conducted on business principles, the best results will not be obtained. The cow is the most economical producer of human food of any of our domestic animals, and as she is the machine for converting crops into dairy products, the surest profit and wisest economy is in securing the best machines obtainable. One cow may not pay for her board, while another, with the same amount of feed and care, may yield a profit of \$75 a year. The wise dairyman keeps the latter kind.

SELECTION OF BEST BREEDS

Experienced Dairyman Says There Is Big Advantage in Having But One Breed in Herd.

A dairyman who has had experience says there are good reasons for not mixing the cream of different dairy



A Holstein Cow.

cow breeds. He says there is an advantage in having but one breed represented in private dairy herds; that no two breeds of cows have the same kind of milk. The speed of a separator that will skim Jersey milk clean, will waste butter fat in a Holstein cow's milk. And the temperature of cream in churning Holstein cream, if applied to Jersey cream, would keep the churn on the go for an unreasonable time, while the same temperature of Jersey cream, if applied to Holstein cream, would result in a great loss of butter fat and a soft butter, lacking grain. There is no difference in churn ability of all breeds of cows, and also in the separation of butter fat from the milk. Choose your breed and stick to it.

RESULTS FROM GOOD SIRE

Decided Contrast Shown to Those Districts Where Scrub or Beef Bulls Are Still Used.

One county in Iowa where the use of pure-bred dairy sires was introduced 20 years ago now produces 7,400 pounds of creamery butter per square mile each year. This is a decided contrast to those districts where scrub bulls are still in use, or where beef bulls are used in dairy herds. Because the result of using a well-bred sire cannot be seen for a year or two, beginners are inclined to become discouraged. One case is known where a Hereford sire was being used in a herd of high-grade Guernseys because the man who had the Hereford bull for sale said they were pretty good milkers. Such changes and mixing of blood never improve, but invariably weaken the stock. The first cost of a good dairy bull calf seems heavy to a man not familiar with them.

Way to Salt Butter.

Placing fresh butter into strong brine and allowing it to remain until it has absorbed sufficient salt to preserve it is one of the best ways to salt butter. In this way there is no danger that the butter will not be salted evenly and thoroughly without leaving any hard, gritty pieces of salt in it to disgust the consumer.

Determine Profitable Cow.

To determine whether a cow is profitable or not, you must know what she produces and what it costs to produce that food.

HONEYMOON TROUBLES

BY LEONA DALRYMPLE.

It was near the end of my honeymoon. Mary and I—back from our trip to Montreal and Quebec—had halted at a summer hotel in the Adirondacks.

There was a lake dotted with snowy lilies almost beneath the window, and the boats rocking by the shore had tempted me for hours. "Let me row you around the lake, Mary," I suggested. "It's a lovely day."

Mary merely stared out of the window. "You—would better go by yourself, perhaps," she said, and bit her lips. "I'm no solo honeymooner. What's wrong, Mary? You haven't really been yourself since we got here."

To my consternation Mary burst into tears. "Great Scott!" I exclaimed, thoroughly bewildered. "There certainly is something wrong. Is it anything I've done, Mary?"

Now tears always arouse a horrible sense of guilt in male humanity. For one thing, a man, unless his experience has been vast, is greatly inclined to exaggerate the cause of a woman's tears, and women cry sometimes as freely over a broken trinket as they do over the death of a friend. For another thing, having heard from feminine lips that most of the lapses in the universe are the result of male stupidity and clumsiness, he feels morally convinced that his sex in general is implicated—and himself in particular. This brings him logically to the stern conviction that, for all he's forgotten it—with the care-free habit of men—his offense has been atrocious. The tears have effectively done for him.

By dint of much gentle questioning, I elicited from Mary the alarming fact that I had admired a girl's hair while we were driving up the mountain in the lumbering old stage.

To be quite truthful, I'd nearly forgotten the reason.

"Don't you remember?" I reminded Mary, looking away. "You said her hair shone like beautiful copper in the sunlight."

"Why, so I did," said I at last. "But, Mary, I never saw such hair on a girl in my life. And such quantities of it!"

"It was most likely pounds and pounds of false hair!" cried Mary, very white. "Oh, Peter!" The last was a wail, and Mary began to cry again. And then—stupid dolt! I began to see. Mary was jealous and, trivial as the cause had been, she had nursed it into flame.

"Mary," I said, after an hour's petting had brought her again to a subdued good humor, "do you honestly mean that you don't expect me ever to admire another girl's beauty?"

"I don't like to hear it, Peter," she admitted. "At first it simply made me furious—and then it made me cry. Would you like me to say that some other man was awfully handsome?"

"Why not?" I asked in some astonishment. "Certainly, I'm not fool enough to think I'm a prize winner in appearance, and that you will keep your eyes glued admiringly on my face for a lifetime!"

"Then you think I'm a fool!" flashed Mary. How women pounce upon a man's careless diction and twist it into a mortal affront! "Goodness, no!" I protested. "Mary, do be reasonable. It's this way. Admiration of a beautiful thing isn't always personal. Surely, we may sometimes admire beauty in others, just as we admire a beautiful picture or a beautiful statue. It's the human's instinctive love of beautiful things!"

But Mary couldn't see, and before I was through I had lied gallantly and told her her hair was more beautiful than the copper hair of the maid in the stage—when it wasn't. It was that or more tears.

Why, oh, why, does a man's impersonal admiration of another woman's beauty find his wife in antagonism and jealousy? I can't for the life of me see Mary's viewpoint.

Town Practically Deserted. Only seven people now live at Decca, which in the days of the Klondike had a population of 20,000. Or the reverse, it is said only two are whites. The townsite has been filed on as farming land by three homesteaders, one of whom is an Indian woman and another a young man who is founding a fox ranch. Decca, whose post office was established in 1896, became the next year the most crowded, lawless settlement in the world. The residents took toll from the men going in to seek gold and those coming out with pouches of the precious stuff. After completion of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, with Skagway as its terminus, Decca collapsed and was abandoned.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1914.
Entered at the Greenville, Ky., postoffice as second-class matter.
We are authorized to announce R. V. Thomas, Jr., a candidate for Congress in this the Third Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary August 1, 1914.

They do say that woman's styles in future are to be becoming. Some of them are easy to look at even at the present writing.

In this era of a cold water navy and a grape juice cabinet it is appropriate to hold the peace conference at Niagara Falls.

They say there is more wind on Mars than on the earth. Presumably, then, there are more loafers standing on the dusty cozzers than right here at home.

MAYBE Catatza patriotically wears those heavy schedule K whiskers just to show that the climate of his beloved country is not so hot as it is represented to be.

MAYBE, if it gets a little hotter in Mexico those twenty-one guns will explode: of themselves and everybody will be satisfied with a salute due to natural causes.

It is now up to Historian Otto A. Rothert to pick up his gray goose quill and append another chapter to his "History of Muhlenberg County." Muhlenberg has "gone dry."

"AFTER next fall," says a manufacturer of women's clothing, "men will not be ashamed to see their wives dressed in the height of the season's fashions." Nor financially embarrassed?

WHILE she is in Europe perhaps Dr. Anna Shaw will acquire some of George Bernard Shaw's sense of humor and impart to "G. B. S." some of her own fidelity to principle, thus bringing about a happy uplift of Shaws.

BRITISH militant suffragettes are crude in their methods. They could do much more effective work attacking the famous paintings with with the art critics' implement than with the weapons they employ. The pen is mightier than the cleaver.

WHILE our army and navy have been gaining in mechanical efficiency, they have been going sadly back in picturesque and beauty. Is it not possible for our soldiers to have a costume as comfortable and handsome as those of Jackson's backwoodsmen or the "old" continentalists?

HON. John C. C. Mayo died in New York City last Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of three months from Bright's disease. He is reported to have been the wealthiest man in Kentucky, with his \$20,000,000, and has done more than any other citizen to develop the coal and mineral resources of the State, his holdings amounting to thousands of acres of these rich lands. The body will be brought to his home at Paintsville, where interment will be made this morning.

THE latest dreadnought cruisers and destroyers of the German navy, including all built since and during 1909, are armed with the new 21.6 torpedo, which is about 17 feet long and carries a bursting charge of no less than 290 pounds. The range is 7,500 yards, and the explosive in the head is known as trinitro toluene, which is far more powerful than the gun cotton used in the old 18 inch torpedo. In fact, the Germans believe that a single hit from the new torpedo would disable even the largest of the present dreadnoughts.

"STARVING TO DEATH"

Was Mrs. Bell, of Florida, When She Began Taking Peruna.

"Yes, I was starving to death," said Mrs. Emma Bell, of Port Pierce, Florida, Box 294, "when I began to take Peruna. I could not eat anything. If I swallowed anything it soured on my stomach. My stomach was very much swollen. My bowels acted as if I had acute dysentery. I was in great distress and pain. Three doctors had been employed, but gave me no relief. I was continually growing worse.

I Was In Despair.

"In my despair I caught at every straw. Picking up a newspaper I saw some account of Peruna. There was a testimonial from a woman who had been troubled much like myself. I concluded to try Peruna.

I Wrote to Dr. Hartman.

"At the same time I wrote to Dr. Hartman. He pronounced my case catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I soon began taking Peruna. At once I began to improve. After taking half a bottle my stomach was so improved that I could eat some."

I Began to Recover.

Then this good housewife goes on to narrate in detail her rapid improvement and final recovery. She said, "After taking two bottles of Peruna I was strong enough to stand up to wash the dishes." When she began taking Peruna she weighed 102 pounds. After she had taken five bottles of Peruna she weighed 122 pounds. She concludes by saying that she is well.

It Was Twelve Years Ago.

The letter from which the above quotations were made was received January 29, 1901. In a later letter, written September 11, 1904, she says, "I sing the praises of Peruna far and near. It is used a great deal in our vicinity. This seems to be a bad place for catarrh." We have received letters from her since. The last time

we heard from her, December 1912, she was still a friend of Peruna. For other testimonials on catarrh of the stomach, see "His Life," sent free. Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The stomach and bowels are lined with a mucous membrane. They are therefore subject to catarrh, the same as the nose and throat. Catarrh of the stomach and bowels will derange the functions of these organs. The stomach can no longer digest food. The food lying in the stomach, even for a short time, without digestion, immediately sours. The souring produces gas and irritation.

Food Sours In the Stomach.

A portion of the undigested meal is absorbed into the system by the blood vessels of the stomach. This poisons the whole system, producing a condition now known as auto-intoxication; self poisoning. The fermenting, irritating mass, as it passes down into the bowels irritates the bowels, producing sometimes a chronic diarrhea, sometimes producing the very opposite, constipation.

The average dyspepsia medicine helps to artificially digest the food. Even when such medicine does its work it is only temporary. A permanent relief can only be expected when the catarrh is overcome.

Symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach.

The symptoms of catarrh of the stomach are: First, heartburn. Second, food rises in throat after meals. Third, sour stomach. Fourth, heavy feeling after eating. Fifth, stomach bloated, belching of gas. Sixth, palpitation of heart. Seventh, poor digestion, have dyspepsia. Eighth, tongue coated light brown. Ninth, tenderness over pit of stomach. Tenth, cannot bear tight clothes around waist.

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Warning Against Dangerous Preserving Powers And Canning Compounds Used By the House Wife.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The attention of the Department of Agriculture has recently been called to the widespread use, especially in rural communities, of salicylic acid in putting up preserves. The head of a large drug and chemical supply house states that people living in Southwest Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Western Georgia, have been purchasing salicylic acid in 1/4 lb. packages for a number of years and that this practice has grown to an enormous extent. This dealer states further that only a few weeks ago he received orders from a wholesale grocer for fifty gross of these goods.

The department is aware that this practice is not confined to salicylic acid under its own name alone, but that large quantities of this acid, and boric acid as well, are sold under fanciful names as preserving powders or canning compounds at prices which are much in excess of their real value.

In the directions for use, the house wife is told to fill the jar with the fruit or vegetables, cover with water and add a teaspoonful of the powder. It is true that these powders may prevent the decay of fruit or vegetables, but they also encourage uncleanly or careless work; and their excessive use may be attended with very serious effects upon the health. Salicylic acid is a medicine of the greatest value in acute articular rheumatism and certain other diseases. It is well known as a poisonous substance and one of the evils which may accompany its use is derangement of the digestion. It is therefore plain that its extensive use in food may lead to disturbance of digestion and health.

It is entirely practicable to put up fruits and vegetables in such a manner that they will keep indefinitely by sterilizing the products by means of heat, and there is no excuse for running any risk by the using of preserving powers. The department of Agriculture has issued the following Farmers' Bulletins on canning and preserving:

F. B. 203 Canned Fruit, Preserves and Jellies.

F. B. 359 Canning Vegetables in the Home.

F. B. 521 Canning Tomatoes at Home and in Club Work.

These bulletins, which may be obtained without cost by applying to the Division of Publications of the Department, give exact directions for canning and preserving foods without the use of preserving powder or canning compounds.

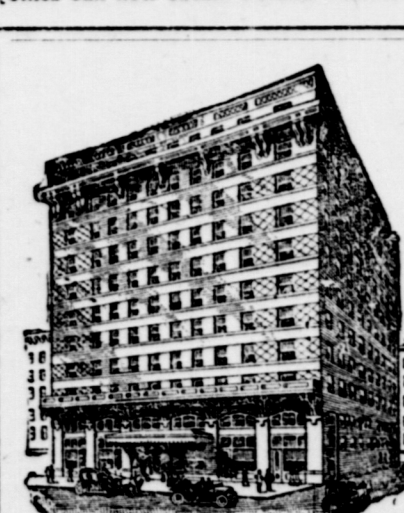
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If you have not paid your 1913 tax you had better do so at once

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Local Mention.

In self-defense, join the fly-swatters.

The longest days of the year are approaching.

Good morning! Have you joined the ranks of the fly-fighters?

Train No. 102 has been set back from 1:54 to 2:39 p. m. No other trains have been changed.

Better pay your city and school taxes, as the amounts will grow by penalties right away.

Hon. W. P. Sandidge, of Owensboro, was here on legal business the latter part of the week.

A few more carloads of stone have been placed on the streets, and much improvement is noticed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor are being entertained by a fine boy, born last Friday morning.

Muhlenberg doctors are taking to the automobile very lively, and it is certain that most of them will soon be making calls in cars.

The lake is higher now than it was this time last year, and there is every reason to believe that the supply will be ample this season.

Oh, you Calomel get out of the way and let LIV-VER-LAX do the work. Purely vegetable. Ask G. E. Countzler.

Central City, which has been an exporter of liquors, is now in the importing ranks, but on a much reduced scale.

Mrs. Minnie Martin has purchased an Ames touring car and with her family is enjoying the delights of motoring.

The crime wave has reached Muhlenberg, the opener being the blowing of the safe in the Central City postoffice last Saturday night.

Document covers, carbon paper, manifold sheets, typewriter oil, paper, ribbons, legal paper, supplies of all kinds for typewriters at this office.

Mr. H. L. Kirkpatrick has joined the ranks of the motorists, having purchased a Ford touring car last week from Irvin & Gilman, agents.

Last Sunday was a day of general outing, everybody being out driving, automobilizing or walking. Weather and road conditions were fine.

If you want anything in finish for furniture or interior woodwork, we have it.

C. M. Howard & Co.

Miss Lena Arnold is in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Littlepage, who are enjoying the Imperial Council meeting of the Shriners, which has attracted 40,000 visitors.

If you need wallpaper don't forget the special sale on at Roark's.

City Prisoner Escapes, But Captured.

Will Allen, colored, who was working out a fine for a breach of the peace, effected his escape from the city lock-up early Sunday morning by cutting a hole through the floor. Marshal Dennis got busy and soon had his man located at White Plains, where he was captured by the marshal, who brought the prisoner back Monday and he was given his old job on the streets, wearing ankle cuffs for safety.

There was the largest crowd in town last Saturday that has been here on that day in many moons, and every business man was on the jump to wait on the trade.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER-LAX from G. E. Countzler.

Who said the use of automobiles was at the top? Almost as many cars have already been sold in the county this season as all last years and the sales force is not yet in good working condition, either.

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Notice To Cemetery Lot Owners.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of Evergreen Cemetery Co. that lot owners who have work done on their lots by other than the sexton are required to be with such hired help, and see that nothing is done which will injure the lot of any other person. This, May 12, 1914.

JOHN COOMBS, Chm. Board.

Messrs. J. S. Miller, C. S. Curd, V. H. Franklin, T. O. Jones, Robert Wickliffe, W. H. Gray, John N. Taylor and Orien L. Roark went over to Central City Sunday afternoon to the funeral and burial of Capt J. K. Freeman.

Crusade Against the Fly.

There has never been such an effort put forth here to abate the fly as has been made this spring. Every sanitary precaution is taken, houses are almost universally screened, and the ranks of the swatters have grown gratifyingly. From the way the campaign has been launched, this town is going to be free of the annoying, disease-spreading pest this year.

Jersey cows, poland china hogs and Scotch collie pups for sale by J. E. Coombs.

The spring term of the Muhlenberg circuit court adjourned Tuesday, after being in session three weeks and two days, and much business being transacted. Among the indictments returned were eleven against persons charged with being "Possum Hunters."

Pond River Lodge No. 244 will have its annual reunion and social on Friday evening, May 22, at the hall. Refreshments will be served, and a general pleasant evening is anticipated. Masons and their families are invited to attend.

Mrs. Chas. Williamson, of Vine Grove, made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarvis the first of the week, and on her return home was accompanied by Miss Ethel Jarvis.

Try Heinz bulk mince meat; nothing better for pies. C. M. Howard & Co.

Typewriter ribbons, paper, supplies of all kinds for any machine at this office.

Veteran Answers Last Call.

Capt. Jesse K. Freeman, Sr., in his 77th year, died at his home in Central City last Saturday night from a complication of ailments that for some weeks had caused his family much concern. Deceased was captain of Co. H., 11th Ky. Vol. Inf., and was one of the widely known citizens of the county. He was a native of Hancock county, but had lived in this county since the war. For some years he was postmaster at Central City, and had been actively engaged in several enterprises up until a few years ago, when he retired on account of age. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. J. K. Freeman, Jr., postmaster of Central City, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Cramer, of Louisville. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a vast number of friends from over the county were present. Interment was in Fairmount cemetery, and the flag he loved so well was planted at the head of the grave.

Now They Are Watchfully Waiting.

There is dire enmity existing between a boy and girl in this town who have heretofore been good friends. He called a few nights ago, and she had on a new pair of slippers. He apparently did not notice them, and she had to tell him, remarking that the shop keeper had only two pairs in stock, of that particular pattern, one of them size 2 and the other 3½, and asking him which size he thought she selected. If he had responded that she selected the larger size it would have been all right, as that was what she was anticipating, but he said: "Oh, you took the smaller ones, of course, as you always get them too small." Now they are not able to see each other as they pass.

Muhlenberg Boys Win Three Prizes.

Muhlenberg county showed up very strong in the annual contest of mine relief crews held at State University Field, Lexington, last Saturday. There were seventeen crews competing, and five events were scheduled. The Graham team won first prize, a silver cup and six silver medals; the Luzerne team landed third prize, a lungmotor, and the Skibo team pulled down fourth prize, six Kodaks. The Skibo team also put on a lungmotor drill for a moving picture concern, and their efforts in that line were complimented highly, also. All these teams are in the employ of the W. G. Duncan Coal Co., and have been under instruction by Dr. C. B. Martin, who shares in the honors. The men all wore white duck suits, with white caps, and made an impressive appearance.

Bivins-Young Wedding.

Miss Lola Bivins, of the county and Mr. Gordy Young, of this place, were married at Hopkinsville last Thursday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Eshman at the Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage. The couple left for a visit to Nashville and are now at home here. The bride is one of the leading teachers of the county, and is a bright attractive young lady, popular among a wide circle. Mr. Young is the county trustee office, and for several years has been a prominent figure in the school advancement.

Wanted—To sell some fresh milk cows or trade for other cattle. Lovell & Luckett, Greenville, Ky.

Baptist Church Dedicated Sunday.

A commodious, modern new church was dedicated at Bethlehem, near Bremen, last Sunday, an all-day service and dinner on the grounds. It is estimated that there were 2,500 people in attendance, every section of the county being well represented.

Typewriters for sale or rent at this office; call on us for the supply of your needs.

Mr. D. M. Roll, Master Commissioner.

Judge John S. Rhea last week appointed Mr. Morton Roll master commissioner of his court for this county, Mr. E. A. Taylor having recently resigned. There were a number of applicants for the position, which is an important and remunerative one, but Mr. Roll won. His selection has pleased a large number of people, and the new official will prove his worth in every way.

G. E. Countzler is headquarters for LIV-VER-LAX.

Central City Post Office Robbed.

Central City was visited by professional safeblowers last Saturday night, and the safe in the postoffice was blown and about \$300 in money and \$200 worth of stamps secured. The work was done so quietly that nothing was known of it until next morning, when postmaster J. K. Freeman opened the office to distribute the mail. There were several people who passed the office and saw lights, but no attention was paid to it, and when the safe was blown the noise was in some manner so muffled that nobody was disturbed, though the building is in the heart of the city. Officers have no clue, they report, and it is doubtful if the perpetrators will be apprehended.

Messrs. T. J. Sparks, S. C. Eaves, Cam Howard, H. C. Lewis, George Eaves and F. L. Lewis are at Kuttawa, where they are taking a short vacation fishing.

Protracted Services at Powderly.

The meeting now in progress at the Methodist church at Powderly is being attended by large crowds and growing interest. Rev. Howard pastor is being assisted by evangelist J. B. Kendall of Wilmore, Ky., whose preaching is very effective to all. On Sunday, May 17th 3 p. m. Rev. Kendall will give a lecture to men and boys; subject "Sour Grapes." This is one of Rev. Kendall's best lectures which has been highly favored by pulpit and press. Those who fail hearing this lecture will miss a great treat.

There will be an adjourned session of the council Monday night, at which time the franchise for the electric car line and other matters will be considered.

Central City is planning to have filtered water, and that is a move in the right direction, as nothing is so important to a town as pure water. The State Board of Health is giving this matter the closest attention, and a few towns have had their water supply cut off.

The first-aid teams of Graham, Skibo and Luzerne are highly appreciative of the way the W. G. Duncan Coal Co. have encouraged and helped them. The appropriations by the company have been generous, amply covering all expenses of training and the trip to Lexington, railroad, hotel and incidental bills all being paid, and an almost unlimited supply of material for the work has always been on hand. The company is equally well pleased with the partnership, and very proud of the prize-winning work of all the teams.

Mrs. Pearl Myrick and two children, from Girard, La., arrived the first of the week, and are guests of Mrs. J. L. Rogers. Mrs. Myrick was Miss Smoot, and lived here previous to her marriage, making visits occasionally since, but has not been here during the past several years.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Greenville high school, by Rev. R. H. Tandy, pastor, at the Baptist church last Sunday night, was heard by an audience that packed the edifice. It was a masterly address, and held the closest attention of all.

School Exhibit and Commencement Exercises.

The exhibit of school work will be Thursday afternoon, May 14. There is an unusual amount of good work and every one should see it. The years work in sewing and manual training will be on exhibit. It will surprise you both from its quantity and quality. More than \$500 worth of work has been done in the manual training department.

The commencement exercises of the School will be Friday evening May 15, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Dr. Reppas, of Russellville. The program will be one of the most attractive that has been given by the school. All are invited to attend.

Mr. R. J. Williams is confined to his home at White Plains, a sufferer from cancer of the stomach. Mr. C. A. Williams has been making frequent visits, and is extremely anxious over his father's condition.

We are prepared to furnish you point in any shade wanted.

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Eczema.

Perhaps the most common of all the diseases of the skin is eczema. It is a very difficult and rebellious disease to treat, and it shows an obstinate tendency to relapse. It may run an acute course, and last only a few weeks, or it may become chronic, and last for years, or even a lifetime. It attacks persons of all ages and conditions, and can mimic every other skin disease that is known.

Eczema is generally a constitutional disorder. Although the immediate outbreak can often be traced to some local irritation, such as the use of a soap that is too strong, or the action of a chemical agent, the chronic cases do not affect those who are in good physical condition. The late Dr. Erasmus Wilson, an English authority on skin diseases, believed that eczema was a disease of debility, and he said that the debility could be divided into three types—the "nutritive," the "assimilative," and the "nervous." The assimilative type of eczema is most often found in infants, and the treatment of infantile eczema is chiefly a matter of changing the methods of feeding, and getting the digestion into good order.

Among the causes for chronic eczema in older persons, gout easily ranks first, many persons suffer from gout or rheumatism without having eczema, but when eczema does appear after middle life, the possibility that it has its origin in gout must be always reckoned with. Eczema of the nervous type sometimes follows a sudden shock, or it may be the result of prolonged anxiety or overwork.

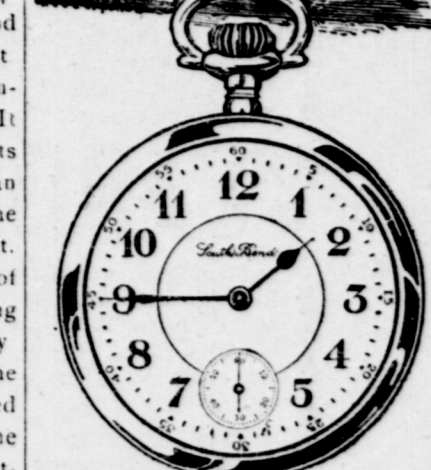
Probably eczema is never brought on by local irritation alone; but it is important to avoid all such irritations, since it is not always easy to tell whether or not a person has a predisposition to the disease. Eczema is almost always worse in winter, for the sudden changes in temperature act as mechanical irritants to the skin. Washing, too, always makes it worse, and sometimes it is necessary to use oil instead of soap and water in cleaning the face and hands. The treatment of the disease is both constitutional and local, and each case must be treated experimentally, for there is no specific for the disorder.

Estil Davis, who was shot by Marshal Dan Langley while resisting arrest at Dunmor last Wednesday, is on the road to recovery at a hospital in Owensboro. Davis is a paroled convict, and since his return to the county has been charged with boot-legging whisky and breaking into two houses. He will be brought back here for trial as soon as he is able.

Mr. James York is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

The year-end examinations have been in progress at school since Monday, and the work has shown up exceedingly well, with high averages in all grades.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET



I DON'T like to talk with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to converse with an idea for a while, but one soon tires of it.

If men and women are honest they will tell you that their success in life is more of a wonder to them than it is to you.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Native greens begin with the dandelion, and the dock and mustard soon follow. The tops of beets, pepper grass, which may be early sown, and the leaves of horseradish all make most effective brooms of the blood. Sorrel of both kinds are always in addition to a lettuce salad and water cress is an ideal spring green. Greens of all kinds are far better than beef iron and wine for a spring tonic.

Carrot Soup.—Wash young carrots, scrape them, cut in thirds and cook until tender, wash and put through a sieve; to two cups of the carrot pulp add a quart of milk. Mix together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, season with salt and red pepper, mix all together and when very hot serve. A little onion juice is an improvement.

Oyster Leagues.—Use a small roll for each person and five oysters. Cut off the tops of the rolls, scoop out the inside, brush with butter inside and out and put into a hot oven to brown. Drain the oysters from their liquor, scald the liquor and add the oysters to the boiling hot liquor. When the edges begin to ruffle remove them, season with salt, pepper and butter, and a tablespoonful of cream for each roll. Put the shells with the oysters and serve hot. Crab meat is put up nowadays so that the flavor is very delicate and the flavor in the far of camp may as easily favor his appetite with the delicacy as the epicure in the high-priced hotel.

Surprise Cakes.—Peel five even-sized apples after coring with the corer. Into each core put sugar, a little butter and better and close the other side in the same way. Place a half cup of boiling rice on a small platter and wrap the apples in the rice and when the five are in the boiling water and cook for three-quarters of an hour or until the apple is cooked. Take off the apples carefully and drop a spoonful of currant jelly on each and serve with sweetened cream. This makes a most wholesome dessert for children. Babies may be added to the apple stuffing if a new flavor is desired.

Helena Maxwell.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



I have enjoyed and heard of you for years. Your hints are sound. You are your own and less and your hints are truly as ever. What is the reason you are waiting about? If you are in a crowded city where they need a crowd, if one resource fails you, invent another.

TRY THESE.

Here is one of the several hundred ways of preparing potatoes. We tire of the same old ways and a new dish is greeted with enthusiasm.

Antwerp Potatoes.—Wash and cut potatoes into thick cubes, boil until tender, drain and shake over the fire to remove the moisture, but do not break them. Add melted butter, salt and a bit of chopped onion, toss up and serve well seasoned with salt and red pepper.

Broiled Salt Mackerel.—There is no fish that is more delicious than mackerel if it is nicely prepared. Salt mackerel must be soaked some time to be fresh enough to be palatable. Soak it skin side up, and at least 24 hours if it is a large fish. Drain and wipe and lay on a well greased broiler. Broil and serve with melted butter and lemon or pour hot cream over it on the platter.

Broiled Hamburg Steak.—This is a most appetizing dish when well cooked. Put the meat into a flat loaf, having it of even thickness. Place on a well greased double broiler with wires close together. Turn often as in broiling any steak and when well browned place on the platter with a little butter and chopped parsley for a sauce.

Pastichio Salad.—Chop two slices of pineapple, cut an orange and a banana into small pieces, shred a green pepper, cut in half a cup of white grapes, removing the seeds, place these all in a bowl and add 2 or 3 slices of firm tomato, then chill and serve on lettuce with a French dressing, or with a mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added.

Pineapple Anchovy.—Take six anchovies cut fine; add a very little cayenne pepper and a squeeze of lemon juice, shred enough pineapple to make half a cup, and add a tablespoonful of onion juice. Serve on toast as a canapé.

Helena Maxwell.

TO MAKE PERFECT GRAVY

Mixture of the Ingredients, and Proper Thickening, Are Really the Only Two Secrets.

When making gravies of either milk or water always have the liquid boiling before adding the thickening. Make the thickening, using about one tablespoonful of flour for one pint of liquid, by placing the flour in a cup, adding cold water, a little in a cup, and stirring with a fork until smooth and of the consistency of thick cream. Then comes the secret of smooth gravy. When ready to add the thickening to the liquid dip two or three spoonfuls of the boiling liquid into the thickening, stir together and turn slowly into the hot liquid, stirring constantly until it boils up well, when it will be done. By dipping the hot liquid into the thickening it brings the temperature somewhere near that of the liquid, consequently, when stirred in it does not retard the boiling at all. This same method holds good in regard to custards, sauces, salad dressings, or anything cooked in a like manner.

Another gravy secret: When the milk supply is low, instead of helping out with water use potato water, drained from the potatoes. You will find it a much better substitute.



When cleaning knives damp them before rubbing on the boards; this will produce a better polish and they will clean much quicker.

To impart a delicate odor to linen, saturate a piece of cotton or blotting paper with oil of lavender and place it among the various articles.

A little bag of sulphur suspended in a bird cage is not only healthy for the bird, but keeps away the parasites with which some birds are infested.

If wood worms are in old furniture rub constantly with turpentine. The turpentine made of turpentine and beeswax is to be preferred to any other for this cure.

When broiling a haddock fasten the head to the tail, and only sufficient water to cover, and boil slowly till cooked. Haddock is hard and indigestible if boiled fast.

Old salt butter may be filled up by mixing it with glass till it is the consistency of stiff paste. Press this compound into the butter, and it will become as hard as the wood itself.

When fresh fruit have been put away and small snails, raise them with lime water. This is particularly good for all vessels used for milk, as there is no likelihood of their not being properly cleaned.

Princess Soup.

One quart of milk, two large onions, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Put milk on to boil; fry the butter and onions together for eight minutes, then add the dry flour and cook two minutes longer, being careful not to burn. Stir into the milk and cook ten minutes. Rub through a strainer and return to the fire. Now add the cheese. Beat the eggs with a speck of pepper and salt. Season the soup with the salt and pepper. Hold the colander over the soup and pour the eggs through and set back for three minutes where it will not boil. Then serve. The cheese may be omitted if this is not liked.

Boiled Fish With White Sauce.

Lay a plate or a large napkin and place the fish on this; tie the napkin corners together and set the whole in a deep saucepan; fill with boiling water seasoned lightly with salt, pepper, vinegar and a few cloves. Boil very gently till done, then lift the fish out by the napkin corners again, untie and slip the fish from the plate to a hot platter.

Boiled fish should be served with a hot creamed sauce, chopped hard-boiled eggs and a little parsley, or with the same sauce mixed with oysters, shrimps or lobster.

Easy Way to Stretch Small Curtains.

The many small curtains of serim or muslin which belong at transom windows, French doors, bathroom windows, etc., are often very hard to make even after they are ironed in the usual way. An easy and successful way to do up such small curtains is to iron the headings only; then while the curtain is quite damp stretch it on the top and lower rods where it belongs. This stretching of it while wet will draw the curtain into the right size and shape, and without uneven edges.

When You Can Fruit.

One tablespoonful of glycerin to each pound of fruit in preserves prevents the formation of a sugary crystalline coating on top. In stewing fruit, fresh or evaporated, two tablespoonfuls of glycerin to each pound of fruit and a pinch of salt and less sugar is a great improvement.

To Strain Onions.

Instead of rubbing the baby's oatmeal through a sieve in order to strain it, I purchased an ordinary flour sifter, and by simply turning the handle the oatmeal is easily passed through and the result is a light, foamy substance which is far more palatable for the baby.

STYLES FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Spring Garments Are to Be Trimmed With Lace in an Elaborate Fashion.

What mother is there who does not at times search high and low in the shops for "something new" in the line of children's wear? For amid the bewildering array of American and imported models there always seem to be but one or two styles for little folk.

A careful survey of the new spring styles for children, which have not yet been shown to the general public, indicates that batiste, point d'esprit, pique and embroidered voile will be the favored materials in the fashioning of their clothes.

For children who range in age from two to five years there seems to be a much better choice of models and trimmings and style lines are as widely diversified. The waist, which is most frequently marked by a cash of some kind, may be either low or high, after the Greenway fashions, which may bring into popularity the rather long skirt of that period. The new spring garments for children seem to be trimmed large with lace—hand-crocheted Irish and Valenciennes predominating. They buttons, covered with silk or satin to match the encircling cash, are also very frequently seen.

LATEST ANKLET



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SIMPLE LINES WITH CHECKS

Effect of Garment Spoiled if Effort at Any Over-elaboration Is Attempted.

Check materials of all kinds will be greatly worn all through the spring, and these are, therefore, being produced in an immense variety of designs. There are the large checks almost as big as the squares on a chess board; there are smaller checks in black and white, navy and white and purple and white; there are quite tiny little plaids, and a variety of mixtures and Scotch tartans that all make up exceedingly smart for everyday wear.

The fact that this much patterned material is being used so extensively no doubt accounts for the fact that the lines of the tailor made are to be much more simple. Nothing looks worse than an elaborate draped costume carried out in a material of this kind, as the finished result is only bewildering to the eye, while the beauty of the lines are quite lost sight of altogether; therefore, to be thoroughly up to date, we must provide ourselves with check suits, and remember in this case that it is the cut and the fit that are of chief importance.

NEED ONLY A SMALL BOW

Millinery Trimming a Real Boon for the Woman With Little Money to Spend.

A novel bow for the tailored spring hat is the sole trimming needed, since it practically covers any of the small new shapes. It is made of three-inch broad and very heavy ribbon, fashioned into four seven-inch long loops that start under a common knot. This knot is placed exactly at the center of the crown and from it the loops are drawn respectively toward the edge of the brim at back, front and sides. They do not lie flat, but stand partly on edge in the perky little manner which is difficult to achieve unless one possess the milliner's touch. This sort of bow will prove a real boon to the woman who must refurbish a last year's straw hat—if she can bend it into reasonable resemblance to one of the recent shapes—for, having refaced the brim with new velvet, she may conceal the faded crown with the long and broad ribbon loops.

Removable Muff Lining. If a muff has been carried for some time it is very likely to soil light gloves when they come in contact with the lining. To overcome this a removable lining is effective. A white lining of silk or satin, made the correct size, and with a lace trimmed flail at either end can be slipped in when white or light gloves are to be worn, and safely pinned into position. When dark gloves are to be worn again the special lining is removed, to keep it fresh.

Bows Freshened.

If the bows of hat or gown have become wrinkled and crushed they can be freshened up without removing. Take a tablespoon or a large metal mixing spoon and heat it with the concave side toward the heat. When the spoon is sufficiently hot put it in the bow and pass the parts over the arched side of the spoon. Dampen the bows before ironing.

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